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| In re Application of | : | Customer Number: 20277 |
| Yasushi SASA, et al. | : | Confirmation Number: 9832 |
| Application No.: 10/657,107 | : | Group Art Unit: 2624 |
| Filed: September 09, 2003 | : | Allowed: June 13, 2008 |
| | : | Examiner: Alex Kok Soon LIEW |
| For: DEFECT INSPECTION APPARATUS, DEFECT INSPECTION METHOD AND PROGRAM | | |

REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE CITED ART

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Sir:

We are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated June 13, 2008.

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Applicant hereby respectfully requests that:

- (1) the appropriately acknowledged PTO-1449 be furnished to Applicant; and
- (2) the record be clarified to confirm that the cited art has been considered and made of record.

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